

2023:PHHC:084396
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
265 CRM-M-59676-2022
Date of Decision: July 05, 2023

Mohan Lal ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Sunreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Randeep S. Mahal, Advocate for
Mr. Fateh S. Bhullar, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.01 dated 03.01.2019 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station NRI, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 03.12.2022 (Annexure P-8) arrived between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 22.12.2022 while issuing notice of motion, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with respect to the compromise/affidavit dated 03.12.2022 (Annexure P-8).

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class Ludhiana and got their

statements recorded. Report dated 17.02.2023 has been received whereby after recording the statements of the parties, the Court below has shown its satisfaction that the compromise is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. I have heard counsel for the parties and gone through the case file.

5. In the light of the satisfaction shown by the Court below and considering the offence for which the accused have been charged are not of serious nature, together with the fact that compromise will go a long way in ironing out the differences for betterment of future life of the parties and also in view of the law laid down in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543** and **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, the present petition for quashing the FIR is allowed qua the petitioners.

6. Resultantly, FIR No.01 dated 03.01.2019 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station NRI, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

July 05, 2023
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No